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OPTICAL DISK, APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/
REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK, AND METHOD
OF RECORDING/REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK
[Corresponding to PCT/JP00/04746
Filed July 14, 2000]

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated March 12, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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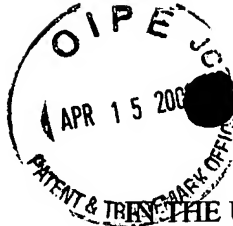
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